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Dr. Donald Peterson, professor of chemistry at the University of San Diego, is conducting a research project at the National Center for Resource Recovery, Inc., (NCRR), through a grant to the Center from the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Dr. Peterson is working with froth flotation procedures for recovering reusable glass from solid waste during the 10-week program.

The National Center, a non-profit research organization supported by American industry and labor, has been working since 1970 in development of large-scale mechanical systems to separate and recover paper, metals and glass from mixed municipal trash and garbage. The Center's work also include investigation of the use of the light, burnable portion of solid waste as a fuel in coal and oil-burning boilers for industry and utilities.

This is the second year in which NCRR has been chosen to receive a grant of approximately \$20,000 from NSF for salaries and travel expenses for the participants. Almost 150 college and university faculty members are participating this summer in research on problems of national concern. Awards this year support 66 projects in 18 states and the District of Columbia.

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